

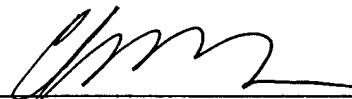
Remarks/Arguments:

With this Amendment, minor changes have been made to the application. No new matter has been added.

The applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed in connection with the above-identified application.

In reviewing the application, however, the applicant noticed that the 1449 forms filed by facsimile along with the Information Disclosure Statements on September 7, 2004 and September 10, 2004, have not been initialed by the Examiner and returned to the applicant. Accordingly, applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statements and USPTO Form 1449's which were previously filed, along with a copy of the facsimile confirmations indicating that all of the pages faxed were received by the PTO. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed 1449's to applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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